

### **REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that claims were not provided with the proper status identifier. It is submitted that the status identifiers, as submitted herewith, are correct. Additionally, the underlining on the new claims has been removed.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding the present response, the Examiner is invited to contact Sheldon H. Parker at 703-563-2041.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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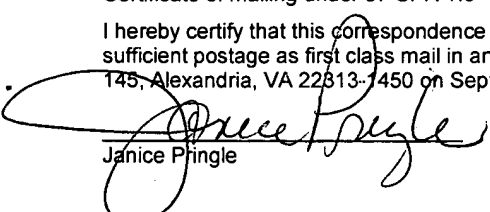
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